
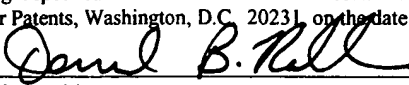


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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2002, the period for response having been extended until July 29, 2002 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the remarks that follow.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application. Claims 1-55 remain in this application.

Claims 1-6, 8-9, 12-13, 18-26, 34, 48, and 49 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious in view of U.S. Patent 5,962,092 to Kuo combined with U.S. Patent 4,410,560 to Kosterka. Claims 7 and 32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious in view of Kuo combined with Kosterka and U.S. Patent 5,837,335 to Babrowicz. Claims 10-11, 16-17, 27-30, 33, 35-38, 41-47, and 50-55 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious in view of Kuo combined with Kosterka and U.S. Patent 5,945,183 to Johnson. Claims 14 and 39 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious in view of Kuo combined with Kosterka and U.S. Patent 3,976,614 to Elms. Claims 15 and 40 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious in view of Kuo combined with Kosterka and U.S. Patent 6,231,953 to Mossbrook. Claim 31 was